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Vol. 6, p. 226.

Mr. George Brent 1391 acres on a branch of the north fork of little Hunting Creek. Dated Nov. 6, 1677. Head rights: James Elavis, Thomas Strickland, Noell Whaley, William Whaley, James Levins, Wm. Tompson, Peter Pencon, Jo Almond, Wm. Davis, Thomas Botheriux, Andrew Williams, Wm. Sims, John Archer, Thomas Lightwood, John Johnson, Elizabeth Cherrington, Elizabeth Wingell, George Brent, James Ashton, Thomas Lewis, Edmund West, John Sallen, Avice Woolen, Thomas Peace, Ralph Deane, John Wilkes, Thomas Dunn.

Vol. 6, p. 625.

George Brent, 584 acres in Stafford County on Little Hunting Creek, beginning near the mouth of said Creek and adjoining the said Brents own land and that of Mr. James Clifton. Granted Dec. 14, 1677. Head rights: George Brent, John Fitzherbert, Anthony Williams, Ann Brent, Dorothy Fitzherbert, George Matlett, Elizabeth Brent, Mary Brent, Edward Barton, Thomas Bird, Roach, Pethenton, Chan'r Veale.<sup>1</sup>

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#### THE ROBINSON FAMILY OF MIDDLESEX, &c.

(CONTINUED.)

Beverley and Susanna Robinson had a number of children, but only the following survived and had issue :

79. Beverley,<sup>9</sup> born in New York March 8, 1754, and died at New York in 1816. He graduated at Columbia (King's College) in 1773 ; was lieutenant colonel of the Loyal American regiment; at the evacuation of New York went to Nova Scotia and afterwards to New Brunswick, where he resided in or near St. Johns. He was a member of the Council of that Colony, colonel of a regiment raised there during the war between England and France. He died while on a visit to two sons who lived in New York.
80. Morris,<sup>9</sup> born November 15, 1759, and died at Gibraltar in 1815. He served as a captain in the Queen's Rangers during the Revolution, and after the war remained in the army. At the time of his death he was Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Barrack-Master-General of the British Army.
81. John,<sup>9</sup> born July 15, 1762 ; died October 8, 1828. He was a lieutenant in the Loyal Americans during the Revolution, and afterwards settled in New Brunswick, where he was a

successful merchant, Deputy Paymaster-General of the King's forces in that Colony, member of the Council, Treasurer of New Brunswick, and President of the first bank chartered there.

82. Sir Frederick Phillipse, G. C. B., born September, 1763; died at Brighton, Eng., January 1, 1857. He was an ensign in his father's regiment in 1777, ensign in the 17th Foot, September, 1778, was wounded and captured at Stony Point, and when exchanged, left the country. He served in the West Indies, 1793-94, was captain, July, 1794, and major in September of the same year, and was present at the siege of Fort Bourbon, Martinique. In 1795 he returned to England, was commissioned lieutenant colonel January, 1800, colonel in July, 1810, and Brigadier General in 1812. He served under Wellington in the Peninsula, was distinguished at Vittoria and San Sebastian (where he was wounded). After the termination of the war in Spain he came to Canada as commander-in-chief of the troops in the Upper Province, and led the attack at Plattsburg. From July 1, 1815 to 1816, he acted as Governor of Upper Canada. Soon afterwards he was removed to the West Indies to take command of the forces, was Governor of Tobago, lieutenant general in 1825, and general in 1841. On January 2, 1815, he was made Knight Commander of the Bath, and in 1818 obtained the grand cross of that order. He married, first, Grace Bowles, and secondly, Anne Fernyhough. In 1875 he had no descendant except a daughter, Maria, widow of Hamilton Hamilton, Esq., formerly Secretary of the Legation at Paris.

83. Sir William Henry,<sup>9</sup> K. H., was born in 1766, and died at Bath in 1836. He went with his father to England and was appointed to a place in the Commissariat Department of the English Army, and was at its head as Commissary General at the time of his death. He was knighted for long service. He married Catherine, daughter of Cortlandt Skinner, Attorney General of New Jersey. In 1875 his descendants were a daughter, Elizabeth, and the children of his son, Col. W. H. Robinson.

28. DR. CHARLES CARTER<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON (Benjamin<sup>6</sup>), lived at or near Bowling Green, Caroline county, and married Fanny Slaughter, of Culpeper county. They had issue:

84. *John Suchet*<sup>8</sup> (of whom later.)

85. Charles Carter<sup>8</sup>, married Angelina Vaughan.

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Vol. XVIII, p. 104, for "29. Henry Robinson," read "24. Henry Robinson," and on p. 105, for "35. Col. Beverly Robinson," read "25. Col. Beverly Robinson."

Vol. XVII, p. 208. To "54. Rev. Needler Robinson," add: A copy of his will is preserved among the papers of the Williamsburg District Chancery Court. The abstract in Crozier's "Williamsburg Wills," (N. Y. 1906), is as follows: "Robinson, Needler, New Kent Co., 19 Dec., 1822, p. 8, Jan., 1823; nephew William Robinson, of Benville, King and Queen Co.; niece Alice C. Jennings and her children [names given], five children of my nephew, William Robinson, viz: Ann, Gabriella, Mariha, Benjamin and William; and three children of my deceased niece, Fliza C. Piemont."

Vol. XVII, p. 208, "51. Peter.<sup>8</sup>" In the Fredericksburg District Court Deeds, Book A, 1787-93, is a deed dated October 2. 1790, from Benjamin Grymes, of Orange county, Esq., and Sally his wife, to Henry Parry and Thomas Powell, of Liverpool, England, reciting that Peter Robinson, gent., late of King William county, Va., was, at the time of his death, seized of an estate in the parish of Bailwick, in the county of York, England, known by the name of Bowman Farm, near Salterforth, containing 36 acres, 3 rods and 26 perches, and said Peter died intestate, and said estate descended to his three daughters and co-heiresses, Sally, Lucy and Judith, and said Sally has since intermarried with said Benjamin Grymes.

This deed shows that the compiler of this genealogy (XVII, 209), like other writers on the Robinson family, was in error in stating that Mrs. Grymes was a daughter of Peter Robinson, Sr. The editor of the *William and Mary Quarterly* in Vol. XVIII, p. 186 of that magazine, is also shown to be in error in thinking that the suit of "Grymes against Robinson," refers to the estate of Peter Robinson, Sr., instead of, as is now shown, to be that of Peter Robinson, Jr. This discovery also settles the difficulties stated on p. 187 of the *William and Mary Quarterly*. The proper genealogical statement is as follows:

51. PETER<sup>8</sup> ROBINSON (*Peter*<sup>7</sup>), married —, and died intestate, leaving issue: 86. Lucy,<sup>9</sup> married Thomas Robinson (papers in the suit of Grymes *vs.* Robinson), and had at least one son, Alexander Lister<sup>10</sup> Robinson; 87. Sarah<sup>9</sup> married Benjamin Grymes, of Orange county; 88. Judith,<sup>9</sup> died unmarried. It is her will given in this Magazine (XVII, 209), as that of her aunt, Judith Robinson.

The editor of the *William and Mary Quarterly* has had access to a Robinson Chart, fuller than that used for this Magazine, and has been able in his Vol. XVIII, 183, &c., to give a fuller and more exact account of "12. John<sup>7</sup> Robinson," and his children, than that in Vol. XVII, 205-207, in this Magazine. The account, corrected, is as follows:

11. JOHN<sup>7</sup> ROBINSON (*Christopher*<sup>6</sup>), married three times: (1) Anne Read, (2) Frances Yates; (3) Miss Churchill. Issue (1st m.): 40. Judith,<sup>8</sup> died unmarried. Her will, dated December 8, 1805, and proved February 4, 1806, names her brothers Peter, William and Robert Robinson, and Judith, daughter of Robert; 41. Christopher,<sup>8</sup> correctly given; 41a. Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>, married Matthew Whiting, Jr.

Issue by 2d m.: 45. Mary,<sup>8</sup> died unmarried; will, dated March 10, 1803, proved July 4, 1803, frees all her slaves and leaves the rest of her estate to Frances Yates Robinson, daughter of her brother John, and to the children of her sister Whiting; 43. William,<sup>8</sup> born April 11, 1749, married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Thomas Lilly of the Virginia Revolutionary Navy, and his wife Lucy, daughter of Carter Burwell. William<sup>8</sup> Robinson's will was dated in Middlesex in 1807. (He had issue: 89. Lucy Lilly<sup>9</sup> married Benjamin Temple; 90. Judith Williamina F.,<sup>9</sup> born March 9, 1808, married John R. Taylor.) Mrs. Lucy (Lilly) Robinson married secondly, Mr. Chowning, of "Locust Grove"; 42. Robert<sup>8</sup>,<sup>8</sup> correctly given; 44. John,<sup>8</sup> of "Green Branch," Middlesex county; will dated September 18, 1818, and recorded in Middlesex. He married April 17, 1784, Deborah, daughter of Rev. William Dunlop and Deborah his wife (Issue: 91. William D.<sup>9</sup>; 92. Benjamin F.<sup>9</sup>; 93. Christopher<sup>9</sup>; 94. Deborah E.<sup>9</sup>); 49. Catherine,<sup>8</sup> correctly given. She married Thos. Wyatt on July 2, 1785.

Issue 3d m. 49. Peter,<sup>8</sup> correctly given; 46. Priscilla<sup>8</sup> correctly given.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# THE ENGLISH DESCENT OF JOHN PLEASANTS (1645-1698), OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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## WILL OF JOHN PLEASANTS.

(CONTINUED.)

Item I Give Grant devise and Bequeath unto my S'd Sonn Joseph Pleasant Bourn as aforesaid of the Body of my Dear and Loving Wife Jane Pleasants formerly the wife and Executrix of Smuell Tucker, That Plantation, or Dividend of Land called Turkey Island point, formerly by me Purchased of Benj. Hatcher containing by Estimation one Hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less as also the plantation of Divident of Land by me purchased of Thomas Cock Lying upon Chickohominy Swamp containing by Estimation fourteen hundred acres be the same more or less as also that plantation or Dividend of Land called Coulsons w'ch was by me